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Cadiz, March 3.

BY a Veſſel lately arrived here from Ceuta we have an Account, that the General of the Mooriſh Army which has been employed ſo many Years in the Siege of that Place, has ſent a Letter to the Spaniſh Governour, to acquaint him that he had received full Powers from the Emperour his Maſter, to treat of a Peace with the King of Spain; and that if his Catholick Majeſty would ſend Paſſes for that Purpoſe, he would diſpatch two of the chief Officers under him to Madrid, with ſuch Propoſals as he hoped might be accepted. The Departure of our Galleons for the Weſt Indies is put off, in order, as is ſaid, to employ Part of the Seamen on board a Fleet that is very ſpeedily to carry ſome Forces from hence to Catalonia, which Service being over the Weſt-India Fleet will then proceed on its Voyage.

Madrid, March 14. The Marqueſs de Mari, who commanded our Fleet laſt Year in the Expedition to Sardinia, is lately arrived here from Mompellerel, and is frequently in Conference with the Miniſters of this Court: Don Carlos Grillo, another of our Sea Commanders, is ſent for from Genoa, in order to give the laſt Hand to the fixing of Meaſures for carrying on the Service of this Crown at Sea in the enſuing Campaign. They write from Barcelona, that two Regiments of Dragoons lately ſhipped off there for Sardinia, are put to Sea under Convoy of two Men of War, two other Regiments are ſailed thither from Alicant; and as ſoon as thoſe Troops are landed in that Iſland, the Tranſport Ships are forthwith to come back, in order to return thither with further Reinforcements. Eight Batallions of Foot are to be ſent by Sea from Andaluſia to Catalonia, under Convoy of two Men of War which are fitting out for that Purpoſe at Cadiz; from whence we have an Account, that an Advice Ship was ready to put to Sea for New Spain; and that the Governour newly appointed for the Havana was on his Departure thither.

Rome, March 12. On the 8th Inſtant was publiſhed here and affixed upon the Doors of the Church of St. Peter, and in other publick Places, a Decree of the Congregation of the Inquiſition, cenſuring as Libels that contain Propoſitions falſe, ſeditions, ſcandalous, raſh, injurious to the Pope, ſchiſmatical and heretical the Inſtruments that have been printed in France whereby the Cardinal de Noailles, and ſeveral other Prelates and Doctors of the Gallican Church have appealed to the next General Council from the Pope's Conſtitution of the 8th of September 1713, known by the Name of the Conſtitution Unigenitus; and all Perſons are forbid to print, ſell, keep, or read the ſame, on the like Penalties as for publiſhing any of the other forbidden Books mentioned in the Index Expurgatorius, in which theſe Inſtruments are ordered to be inſerted. Laſt Week ſome Sbirri coming in the Night Time near the Palace belonging to the King of Spain, where his Ambaſſadours always reſide, a Soldier who belongs to the Guard of the ſaid Palace, challenging them, they ſeized him; upon Cardinal Acquaviva's demanding him, he was releaſed the next Day; but it is ſaid the Cardinal is not content therewith, and expects further Satisfaction.

Buda, March 12. The neceſſary Preparations are making with great Application for bringing the Imperial Army into the Field early in the Spring, which it is ſaid will open the Campaign by the Siege of Bihatz. A great Number of Recruits for the Imperial Regiments in that Country, and of Horſes for remounting their Cavalry which ſtopt here becauſe of the Danube's being frozen, have ſince the Thaw been put on board ſeveral Barks, and ſent down that River towards Belgrade. A ſtrong Party of Turks advanced lately into the Neighbourhood of Sabatz on the Save, but a Detachment of Imperial Troops marching towards them, the Enemy retired with great Precipitation.

Hambourgh, March 25. Levies are making here both of Sea and Land-Men for the Emperour's Service, which, as faſt as they are raiſed, are ſent away for Hungary. The Nobility of Mecklembourg have made an Offer to their Duke, of a conſiderable Sum of Money, which he would not accept, inſiſting upon his former Demands. They write from Copenhagen, That the King of Denmark intends this Spring to make a Progreſs into Norway to review his Forces in that Country, which are at this Time about 20000 ſtrong, and to take a View of the Fortifications in thoſe Parts; and that they were working with great Diligence and Application to fit out the Daniſh Fleet, which is to conſiſt of 20 Men of War, beſides Frigates and Fireſhips. Letters from Stockholm give an Account, that a Placaert had been publiſh'd there to call in a certain Silver Coin named Carolines, which of late have been current at 25 Stivers; and to prohibit, under very ſevere Penalties, the Uſe of them in Payments, except for Contributions and Cuſtoms to the King, one Moiety whereof the Collectors are allowed to receive in that Coin. All Perſons having any of it by them, are forthwith to give Notice thereof to the Chamber of Negotiation, or to ſuch Perſons as are appointed to tranſact that Affair in the ſeveral Provinces, to the end the ſame may be exchanged for other Silver Coins, which were ordered to be forthwith made. This Placaert enforces the Ordinance of the 27th of November laſt, againſt the Exportation of Gold or Silver, and raiſes the Value of the following Swediſh Coins, viz. the Stivers to two Stivers; the double Stivers to four; and the four and five Stiver-Pieces to ſix Stivers each.

Berne, March 23. An Expreſs arrived here the 19th Inſtant from Zurich, with the Conſent of that Canton to the Propoſals made by our Sovereign Council for ſettling two Articles that have hitherto retarded the Accommodation between theſe two Cantons and the Abbot and Chapter of St. Gall, whereof one re-

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